



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2600

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masahiko KUBO

Application No. 09/721,944

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: A COLOR IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD AND A COLOR IMAGE  
PROCESSOR

Confirmation No.: 4297

Group Art Unit: 2626

Examiner: T. Carter

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended through June 23, 2005, by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, entry of the following Amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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